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S. Coe

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Docket No.:

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For:

COSMETIC PRODUCTS COMPATIBLE WITH CUTANEOUS ECOLOGY AND

METHOD FOR THEIR USE (AS AMENDED)

RETRANSMISSION OF REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Reconsideration, together with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, was filed on January 22, 2004. Despite the request for the expedited procedure applicable to documents filed after a Final Rejection, these documents have not reached the Examiner. Thus, an additional copy of these documents, together with a copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt thereof by the Patent Office, are attached.

It is respectfully submitted that no fee should be required for filing this document since it is merely a retransmission of documents filed January 22, 2004, together with a check for \$110.00 for a one month extension of time, which we understand from Examiner Coe was received by the Patent Office.

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